



Case 6887

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Britta DAUME : Examiner: Luebke
Serial No. 09/491,841 : Group Art Unit: 2833
Filed: August 23, 1999 :
For: A DEVICE FOR CONTACTING IN :
PARTICULAR ELONGATED :
ILLUSTRATIVELY SUBSTANTIALLY :
CYLINDRICAL BODIES SUCH AS :
CABLES OR PIPES/TUBES :

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May
13, 2002, amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the substitute specification filed on November 23, 2001
which has now been entered, page 19, replace the paragraph
beginning at line 6 and ending at line 23 with the following
replacement paragraph:

- - To provide an electrically conducting connection between
the outer conductor 6 of a coaxial cable 8 and a grounding cable
20, the device 2 is placed around a bared region of the coaxial

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